# CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

## COMPLAINTS REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

PURPOSE: To establish a procedure for parents, community members, or employees to submit complaints concerning the content or use of District instructional materials.

The Board recognizes the importance of age and developmentally appropriate instructional materials that are aligned with the adopted core curriculum. The Board uses a comprehensive process to adopt District instructional materials that is based on selection criteria established by law and board policy and includes opportunities for the involvement of parents/guardians, community members, and employees.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to use the procedures set forth in the accompanying administrative regulation when parents/guardians, community members, or employees submit complaints concerning the content or use of instructional materials, including textbooks, supplementary instructional materials, library materials, or other instructional materials and equipment. This policy is for the purpose of considering the opinions of parents/guardians, community members, and employees who are not directly involved in the selection process for instructional materials.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss any concerns regarding instructional materials with their child's teacher and/or the school principal. If the situation remains unresolved, a complaint may be filed using the process specified in the administrative regulation.

For complaints regarding alleged deficiencies of textbooks and instructional materials, the procedure in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 1312.4 — Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures shall apply.

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1312.2)

### **EDUCATION CODE**

18111 Exclusion of books by governing board

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

35186 Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

44805 Enforcement of course of studies; use of textbooks, rules and regulations

51501 Subject matter reflecting on race, color, etc.

60000-60005 Instructional materials, legislative intent

60040-60048 Instructional requirements and materials

60119 Public hearing on sufficiency of materials

60200-60206 Elementary school materials

60226 Requirements for publishers and manufacturers

60400-60411 High school textbooks

Board Policy No. 1312.2

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60510-60511 Donation of sale of obsolete instructional materials

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